

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of Illinois

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Brent Schroeder

## JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 16 CR 50062-1

USM Number: 51828-424

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Defendant's Attorney

## THE DEFENDANT:

- ☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) 1 & 2 of the information.  
☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court.  
☐ was found guilty on count(s) after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 USC § 1027	False Statements and Concealment of Facts in Relation to Document Required by the Employment Income Security Act	6/14/2012	1
26 USC § 7202	Willful Failure to Collect or Pay Taxes	4/16/2012	2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)  
☐ Count(s) dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States Attorney for this District within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

3/21/2017

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge

Frederick J. Kapala, United States District Judge  
Name and Title of Judge

Date

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**MANDATORY CONDITIONS OF PROBATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C § 3563(a)**

The defendant shall be on probation for a term of 3 Years on counts 1 & 2 to be served concurrently. The court imposes those conditions identified by checkmarks below:

**During the term of probation:**

- ☒ (1) you shall not commit another Federal, State, or local crime during the term of probation.
- ☒ (2) for a felony,
- ☒ you shall pay restitution in the amount of \$301,375.10 and is to be given credit for all the amounts paid.
- ☐ you shall perform community service at the discretion of the probation officer; OR
- ☐ the court declines to impose this requirement due to the following extraordinary circumstances:
- ☐ because it has imposed a fine.
- ☐ due to the following circumstances that render this condition plainly unreasonable:
- ☒ (3) you shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- ☐ (4) you shall attend a public, private, or private nonprofit offender rehabilitation program that has been approved by the court, if an approved program is readily available within a 50-mile radius of your legal residence. [Use for a first conviction of a domestic violence crime, as defined in §3561(b).]
- ☒ (5) you shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance AND submit to one drug test within 15 days of release on probation and up to 104 periodic tests thereafter for use of a controlled substance. (This mandatory condition may be ameliorated or suspended by the court for any defendant if reliable sentencing information indicates a low risk of future substance abuse by the defendant.)
- ☐ (6) you shall make restitution AND pay the assessment imposed. (See special conditions.)
- ☒ (7) you shall notify the court of any material change in your economic circumstances that might affect your ability to pay fines or special assessments.
- ☐ (8) you shall register and comply with all requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16913).
- ☒ (9) you shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if the collection of such a sample is required by law.
- ☐ (10) if a fine is imposed, you shall pay the fine or adhere to the court-established schedule. (See special conditions.)

**DISCRETIONARY CONDITIONS OF PROBATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C § 3563(b)**

**Discretionary Conditions.**— The court orders that the abide by the following conditions during the term of probation, because such conditions are reasonably related to the factors set forth in § 3553(a)(1) and (a)(2) and are reasonably necessary for the purposes indicated in § 3553(a)(2). The court imposes those conditions identified by checkmarks below:

**During the term of probation:**

- ☐ (1) you shall provide financial support to any dependents if financially able.
- ☐ (2) you shall make restitution as ordered in this judgment.
- ☐ (3) you shall give to the victims of the offense the notice ordered pursuant to the provisions of § 3555, as follows:
- ☒ (4) you shall seek lawful employment and work conscientiously at any lawful employment that has been obtained or pursue conscientiously a course of study or vocational training that will equip you for employment.
- ☐ (5) you shall refrain, in the case of an individual, from engaging in a specified occupation, business, or profession bearing a reasonably direct relationship to the conduct constituting the offense, or engage in such a specified occupation, business, or profession only to a stated degree or under stated circumstances; (if checked, please indicate restriction(s)):
- ☒ (6) you shall refrain from knowingly meeting or communicating with any person whom you know to be engaged, or planning to be engaged, in criminal activity; and refrain from:
- ☐ visiting the following type of places:
- ☒ knowingly meeting or communicating with people you know to be criminals.
- ☒ (7) you shall refrain from ☐ any or ☒ excessive use of alcohol (defined as ☒ having a blood alcohol concentration greater than 0.08; or ☐ ), or any use of a narcotic drug or other controlled substance, as defined in § 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 802), without a prescription by a licensed medical practitioner.
- ☒ (8) you shall refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon. "Dangerous weapon" includes any object used, though not designed to be used, as a weapon.
- ☒ (9) ☐ you shall participate, at the direction of a probation officer, in a substance abuse treatment program, which may include urine testing up to 104 tests per year.
- ☒ you shall participate, at the direction of a probation officer, in a mental health treatment program, which may include the use of prescription medications. Your refusal to take medication prescribed to you as part of a mental health treatment program shall not constitute a violation of this condition.

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- ☐ you shall participate, at the direction of a probation officer, in medical care; (if checked yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_.)
- ☐ (10) (intermittent confinement): you shall remain in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons during nights, weekends, or other intervals of time, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ [no more than the lesser of one year or the term of imprisonment authorized for the offense], during the first year of the term of probation.
- ☐ (11) (community confinement): you shall reside at, or participate in the program of a community corrections facility (including a facility maintained or under contract to the Bureau of Prisons) for all or part of the term of probation, as follows \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ (12) you shall work in community service for \_\_\_\_\_ hours as directed by the court.
- ☐ (13) you shall reside in the following place or area: \_\_\_\_\_, or refrain from residing in a specified place or area: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ (14) **you shall refrain from knowingly leaving the geographic area of the jurisdiction of the district court where you are being supervised, unless you are granted permission to leave by the court or a probation officer. The geographic area of the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois currently consists of the Illinois counties of Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Will, Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago.**
- ☒ (15) **you shall report to a probation officer at reasonable times as directed by the court or a probation officer.**
- ☒ (16) **you shall permit a probation officer to visit you at home between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. or, upon prior reasonable notice to you, at work or any other reasonable location specified by the probation officer.**  
☒ permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer
- ☒ (17) you shall notify a probation officer promptly, within 72 hours, of any change in residence, employer, or workplace, and, absent constitutional or other legal privilege, answer inquiries by a probation officer.
- ☒ (18) **you shall notify a probation officer promptly, within 72 hours, if arrested or questioned by a person you know to be a law enforcement officer regarding activities pertaining to you.**
- ☒ (19) **you shall remain on home confinement at your place of residence for a total of 8 months within the first year of your probation term with location monitoring by the probation office. You shall be allowed to leave for work, medical treatment, or religious services.**  
☒ **Compliance with this condition shall be monitored by telephonic or electronic signaling devices (the selection of which shall be determined by a probation officer). As part of home confinement, you shall be placed on electronic/location monitoring. Electronic monitoring shall ordinarily be used in connection with home detention as it provides continuous monitoring of your whereabouts. Voice identification may be used in lieu of electronic monitoring to monitor home confinement and provides for random monitoring of your whereabouts.**
- ☒ You shall pay the cost of electronic monitoring or voice identification at the daily contractual rate, if you are financially able to do so.
- ☐ The Court waives the electronic/location monitoring component of this condition.
- ☐ (20) you shall comply with the terms of any court order or order of an administrative process pursuant to the law of a State, the District of Columbia, or any other possession or territory of the United States, requiring payments by you for the support and maintenance of a child or of a child and the parent with whom the child is living.
- ☐ (21) (deportation): you shall be ordered deported by a United States district court, or United States magistrate judge, pursuant to a stipulation entered into by you and the United States under § 238(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, except that, in the absence of a stipulation, the United States district court or a United States magistrate judge may order deportation as a condition of probation, if, after notice and hearing pursuant to such section, the Attorney General demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the alien is deportable.
- ☐ (22) you shall satisfy such other special conditions as ordered below.
- ☐ (23) (if required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act) you shall submit at any time, with or without a warrant, to a search of your person and any property, house, residence, vehicle, papers, computer, other electronic communication or data storage devices or media, and effects, by any law enforcement or probation officer having reasonable suspicion concerning a violation of a condition of supervised release or unlawful conduct by you, and by any probation officer in the lawful discharge of the officer's supervision functions (see special conditions section).
- ☐ (24) Other:

### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 3563(b)(22)**

The court imposes those conditions identified by checkmarks below:

#### **During the term of probation:**

- ☐ (1) if you have not obtained a high school diploma or equivalent, you shall participate in a General Educational Development (GED) preparation course and seek to obtain a GED within the first year of supervision.
- ☐ (2) you shall participate in an approved job skill-training program at the direction of a probation officer within the first 60 days of placement on supervision.

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- ☐ (3) if unemployed after the first 60 days of supervision, or if unemployed for 60 days after termination or lay-off from employment, you shall perform at least 20 hours of community service per week at the direction of the U.S. Probation Office until gainfully employed. The amount of community service shall not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- ☐ (4) you shall not maintain employment where you have access to other individual's personal information, including, but not limited to, Social Security numbers and credit card numbers (or money) unless approved by a probation officer.
- ☒ (5) **you shall not incur new credit charges of \$150 or more in a single transaction or open additional lines of credit without the approval of a probation officer unless you are in compliance with the financial obligations imposed by this judgment.**
- ☒ (6) **you shall provide a probation officer with access to any requested financial information relating to his sources of income, liabilities, and/or monthly expenses until the special assessment and fine imposed are paid in full.**
- ☒ (7) **you shall notify the court of any material change in your economic circumstances that might affect your ability to pay the special assessments and fine that is imposed until the special assessments and fines are paid in full.**
- ☒ (8) **you shall provide documentation to the IRS as required by law and pay taxes as required by law.**
- ☐ (9) you shall participate in a sex offender treatment program. The specific program and provider will be determined by a probation officer. You shall comply with all recommended treatment which may include psychological and physiological testing. You shall maintain use of all prescribed medications.
- ☐ you shall comply with the requirements of the Computer and Internet Monitoring Program as administered by the United States Probation Office. You shall consent to the installation of computer monitoring software on all identified computers to which the \_\_\_\_\_ has access. The software may restrict and/or record any and all activity on the computer, including the capture of keystrokes, application information, Internet use history, email correspondence, and chat conversations. A notice will be placed on the computer at the time of installation to warn others of the existence of the monitoring software. You shall not remove, tamper with, reverse engineer, or in any way circumvent the software.
- ☐ The cost of the monitoring shall be paid by you at the monthly contractual rate, if you are financially able subject to satisfaction of other financial obligations imposed by this judgment.
- ☐ You shall not possess or use any device with access to any online computer service at any location (including place of employment) without the prior approval of a probation officer. This includes any Internet service provider, bulletin board system or any other public or private network or email system.
- ☐ You shall not possess any device that could be used for covert photography without the prior approval of a probation officer.
- ☐ You shall not view or possess child pornography. If the treatment provider determines that exposure to other sexually stimulating material may be detrimental to the treatment process, or that additional conditions are likely to assist the treatment process, such proposed conditions shall be promptly presented to the court, for a determination, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(2), regarding whether to enlarge or otherwise modify the conditions of supervision to include conditions consistent with the recommendations of the treatment provider.
- ☐ You shall not without the approval of a probation officer and treatment provider, engage in activities that will put you in unsupervised private contact with any person under the age of 18, or frequent locations where children regularly congregate (e.g. locations specified in the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.)
- ☐ This condition does not apply to your family members: \_\_\_\_\_ [Names]
- ☐ Your employment shall be restricted to the district and division where you reside or are supervised, unless approval is granted by a probation officer. Prior to accepting any form of employment, you shall seek the approval of a probation officer, in order to allow a probation officer the opportunity to assess the level of risk to the community you will pose if employed in a particular capacity. You shall not participate in any volunteer activity that may cause you to come into direct contact with children except under circumstances approved in advance by a probation officer and treatment provider.
- ☐ You shall provide a probation officer with copies of your telephone bills, all credit card statements/receipts, and any other financial information requested.
- ☐ You shall comply with all state and local laws pertaining to convicted sex offenders, including such laws that impose restrictions beyond those set forth in this order.
- ☐ (10) You shall pay any financial penalty that is imposed by this judgment that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of probation. Your monthly payment schedule shall be an amount that is at least \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of your net monthly income, defined as income net of reasonable expenses for basic necessities such as food, shelter, utilities, insurance, and employment-related expenses.
- ☒ (11) You shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court.
- ☐ (12) You shall repay the United States "buy money" in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which you received during the commission of this offense.
- ☐ (13) if the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization or members of the community), the probation officer may require you to tell the person about the risk, and you must comply with that

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instruction. Such notification could include advising the person about your record of arrests and convictions and substance use. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have told the person about the risk.

- ☒ (14) **you shall pay the special assessments and fine balance to the Clerk of the Court at a rate of not less than 5% of your gross earnings, minus federal and state income tax withholdings, until the special assessments and fines have been paid in full.**

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>Totals</b>	\$200.00	\$40,000.00	\$301,375.10

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until . An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☒ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

Name of Payee	Total Loss*	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
United States Treasury Department	\$ 87,356.76	\$ 87,356.76	
Cement Masons Fringe Benefit Funds	\$ 72,072.20	\$ 72,072.20	
Fox Valley Laborers Fringe Benefit Funds	\$111,867.42	\$111,867.42	
Midwest Operating Engineers Fringe Benefit Funds	\$ 30,078.72	\$ 30,078.72	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$301,375.10</b>	<b>\$301,375.10</b>	

- ☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$
- ☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- ☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
- ☐ the interest requirement is waived for the .
- ☐ the interest requirement for the is modified as follows:
- ☐ The defendant's non-exempt assets, if any, are subject to immediate execution to satisfy any outstanding restitution or fine obligations.

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A ☐ Lump sum payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ due immediately.
- ☐ balance due not later than \_\_\_\_\_, or
- ☐ balance due in accordance with ☐ C, ☐ D, ☐ E, or ☐ F below; or
- B ☒ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☐ C, ☐ D, or ☐ F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:  
The defendant is to get credit for all the amounts paid which will satisfy the restitution obligation.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Case Number	Total Amount	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Payee, if Appropriate
Defendant and Co-Defendant Names (including defendant number)			

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.